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| Serial No.: | 08/729,343 | Examiner: | Todd D. Ware |
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution.

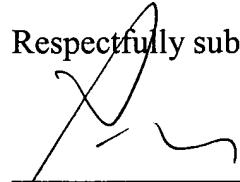
Enclosed is a reply that is responsive to the final Office action mailed on April 23, 2003 and a check for \$385.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(e) for this Request for Continued Examination. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,005.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4) for the Petition for Extension of Time. If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2003, and in light of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, submitted herewith.